

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cosmetic, skincare or make-up composition containing fibers and at least one active agent for treating greasy skin.

2. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one active agent is selected from the group consisting of  $\beta$ -lactam derivatives; quinolone derivatives; ciprofloxacin; norfloxacin; tetracycline and its salts; erythromycin and its salts; amikacin and its salts; 2,4,4'-trichloro-2'-hydroxydiphenyl ether; 3,4,4'-trichlorocarbanilide; phenoxypropanol; phenoxyisopropanol; doxycycline and its salts; capreomycin and its salts; chlorhexidine and its salts; chlortetracycline and its salts; oxytetracycline and its salts; clindamycin and its salts; ethambutol and its salts; hexamidine isethionate; metronidazole and its salts; pentamidine and its salts; gentamicin and its salts; kanamycin and its salts; lineomycin and its salts; methacycline and its salts; methenamine and its salts; minocycline and its salts; neomycin and its salts; netilmicin and its salts; paromomycin and its salts; streptomycin and its salts; tobramycin and its salts; miconazole and its salts; amantadine salts; para-chloro-meta-xyleneol; nystatin; tolnaftate; 3-hydroxybenzoic acid and its salts; 4-hydroxybenzoic acid and its salts; 2-hydroxybutanoic acid and its salts; 2-hydroxypentanoic acid and its salts; 2-hydroxyhexanoic acid and its salts; phytic acid and its salts; N-acetyl-L-cysteine acid and its salts; lipoic acid and its salts; azelaic acid and its salts; arachidonic acid and its salts; ibuprofen; naproxen; hydrocortisone; acetaminophen; resorcinol; octopirox; lidocaine hydrochloride; clotrimazole; 10-hydroxy-2-decanoic acid and its salts; zinc salts; plant extracts from the ericacea family; sulphur-rich plant extracts; and mixtures thereof.

3. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of the at least one active agent ranges from 0.0001% to 30% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

4. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein each of the fibers has a length in a range from 1  $\mu$ m to 10 mm.

5. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein each of the fibers has a cross section that fits within a circle having a diameter in a range from 1 nm to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

6. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein each of the fibers has a length  $L$ ; a cross section that fits within a circle of diameter  $D$ ; and a shape factor, given by  $L/D$ , that ranges from 5 to 150.

7. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fibers are selected from the group consisting of silk, cotton, wool or flax fibers; cellulose fibers extracted from wood, plants or algae; polyamide fibers; modified cellulose fibers; poly-phenyleneterephthalamide fibers; acrylic, polyolefin, glass, silica, aramid, carbon or TEFLON® fibers; insoluble collagen fibers; polyester, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinylidene chloride, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacrylonitrile, chitosan, polyurethane or polyethylene phthalate fibers; fibers formed from a mixture of polymers; resorbable synthetic fibers; and mixtures thereof.

8. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fibers are selected from the group consisting of polyamide fibers, poly-p-phenyleneterephthalamide fibers, cotton fibers, and mixtures thereof.

9. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fibers are present in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 30% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

10. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fibers have a yarn count ranging from 0.15 to 30 denier.

11. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fibers are coated fibers.

12. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is an emulsion.

13. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition has a covering index of greater than 0.1.

14. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is a physiologically acceptable medium.

15. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a cast product.

16. A method of making a cosmetic, skincare or make-up composition, the method comprising

mixing fibers and at least one active agent for treating greasy skin; and  
forming the composition of Claim 1.

17. A method of using a cosmetic, skincare or make-up composition, the method comprising applying the composition of Claim 1 to skin.

18. A method of using a cosmetic, skincare or make-up composition, the method comprising

applying the composition of Claim 1 to skin; and  
making the complexion of the skin at least one of matte, smooth and uniform, or fading out skin relief defects in the skin.

19. A method of using a cosmetic, skincare or make-up composition, the method comprising

applying the composition of Claim 10 to skin; and  
making the complexion of the skin at least one of matte, smooth and uniform, or fading out skin relief defects in the skin.

20. A method of using a cosmetic, skincare or make-up composition, the method comprising

applying the composition of Claim 14 to skin; and  
making the complexion of the skin at least one of matte, smooth and uniform, or fading out skin relief defects in the skin.

21. A method for changing the appearance of skin, the method comprising applying to the skin a composition containing fibers in a physiologically acceptable medium.

22. The method according to Claim 21, wherein the composition gives the skin at least one of a matte appearance, a smooth appearance and a uniform appearance.

23. The method according to Claim 21, wherein the composition fades out at least one of microreliefs, wrinkles, fine lines, pores and color variations in the skin.

24. The method according to Claim 21, wherein each of the fibers has a length in a range from 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to 10 mm.

25. The method according to Claim 21, wherein each of the fibers has a cross section that fits within a circle having a diameter in a range from 1 nm to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

26. The method according to Claim 21, wherein each of the fibers has a length L; a cross section that fits within a circle of diameter D; and a shape factor, given by L/D, that ranges from 5 to 150.

27. The method according to Claim 21, wherein the fibers are selected from the group consisting of silk, cotton, wool or flax fibers; cellulose fibers extracted from wood, plants or algae; polyamide fibers; modified cellulose fibers; poly-phenyleneterephthalamide fibers; acrylic, polyolefin, glass, silica, aramid, carbon or TEFLON® fibers; insoluble collagen fibers; polyester, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinylidene chloride, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacrylonitrile, chitosan, polyurethane or polyethylene phthalate fibers; fibers formed from a mixture of polymers; resorbable synthetic fibers; and mixtures thereof.

28. The method according to Claim 21, wherein the fibers are selected from the group consisting of polyamide fibers, poly-p-phenyleneterephthalamide fibers, cotton fibers, and mixtures thereof.

29. The method according to Claim 21, wherein the fibers are present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 30% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

30. The method according to Claim 21, wherein the fibers have a yarn count ranging from 0.15 to 30 denier.

31. The method according to Claim 21, wherein the fibers are coated fibers.

32. The method according to Claim 21, wherein the composition is an emulsion.

33. The method according to Claim 21, wherein the composition has a covering index of greater than 0.1.

34. The method according to Claim 21, wherein the composition is a skincare composition.